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FROM: Deputy Chief, CSD

DATE: 2 Apr 63

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REMARKS:	<p><i>Collection</i></p> <p><i>Art: Took up this matter generally with Sheldon - i.e. - with or many assts, loose ends of DDI office, we had trouble locating report no. He agrees to problem statement - says "Op Case plan" will rectify.</i></p>										

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Background Information

On 12 March 1963, [] asked for a listing of SA-2 sites outside the Soviet Union. He indicated Gen. Carroll had been "given a rough time" by Congress during the Cuban hearings on the importance of SAM sites as indicators of other missile activity. A listing of satellite SAM sites was provided. The only area outside the Bloc that we had photographic evidence of SA-2 sites was [] I indicated, however, that we had COMOR SAM targets in [] but no photography. [] indicated that should any photographic missile evidence be found on any area outside the Bloc it should be called to his attention immediately.

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Mr. Lundahl indicated in one of his conversations with me that the introduction of Soviet missiles outside the Bloc was considered most important by the Director and that any photographic evidence of such activity should be called to his attention immediately.

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SAM Photography

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On Thursday afternoon, 28 March, at approximately 3 o'clock, I received CIA photos [] captioned, "Unidentified Canvas Covered Equipment at [] Feb 1963". I thought the "unidentified equipment" appeared to be SA-2 transporters. I called [] of CSD and [] of PID. A check of the photos with the SA-2 book compiled by CSD left no doubt that we had 6 to 9 SA-2 transporters [] I tried to reach Mr. Lundahl, only to find that he had gone to the American Society of Photogrammetry meeting and would not be returning to the Center.

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On 29 March at 0800 I called the photos to Mr. Lundahl's attention. He, in turn, called them to Mr. Tidwell's attention.

Shortly after, I called the Graphics Register, OCR and notified them to make the necessary changes in the photo captions.

At 0900 I called the photos to the attention of [] DIA. He immediately called Gen. Carroll's office. It seems that [] wanted the photos to be used for a weekly "fill in" briefing for Gen. Carroll.

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At approximately 1230, CIA photos [] arrived in my office. These photos showed the "Fan Song" radar and SA-2 launchers [] The dates of these photos were "mid March 1963." This left no doubt that the equipment for SA-2 sites was in []

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I called these photos to Mr. Lundahl's attention. He asked that I call them to Mr. Tidwell's attention just in case he would like to include the photos in the OCI Bulletin. He also asked that I post [redacted] 50X1
 Mr. Tidwell was out, so I left a message along with the print numbers. 50X1
 Approximately an hour later I received a phone call from [redacted] of GR that he had received an urgent request from the DD/I Office for the photos and that he had personally delivered the photos to Mr. Cline's office.

At approximately the same time, I called the photos to [redacted] 50X1
 attention. He asked if he could borrow the prints and make view graphs for the DIA. I loaned him the prints and the view graphs were made.

I don't know the exact date (the listed date was Feb 63) of the photography, but in less than 8 working hours after receipt by NPIC the photos were catapulted into the hands of the DD/I and the Director, DIA.

Again, I don't want to seem impertinent, but this is the second case in two weeks in which the DD/P have missed identifying missile equipment.

There is presently no mechanism at NPIC to assure us that such photos reach the hands of the pertinent special assistants, the DD/I, or more important, the DCI. We in CSD will continue to call such photos to the attention of Messrs. Lundahl, [redacted] 50X1

The line to the DIA, on the other hand, is a very direct one with [redacted] 50X1
 [redacted] carrying the mail directly, efficiently, and, most important, very speedily to Gen. Carroll. 50X1

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